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Applicant: Burton L. Hart Confirmation No. 1844  
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued on October 24, 2005, the initial period for a response expiring January 24, 2006.

A check for \$720 for three additional independent claims (\$600) and a one-month extension of time (\$120) is enclosed. Any additional claims fees that are due may be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (27726-94926).

Respectfully submitted,  
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